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Rev. Mr. W E S L E Y.



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A Copy of a Letter from the REV. JOHN WESLEY, to the Conference.

Chester, April 7th. 1785.

To the Methodist Conference.

My dear Brethren,

Some of our Travelling Preachers have expressed a fear, That after my Decease you would exclude them either from preaching in connexion with you, or from some other privileges which they now enjoy. I know no other way to prevent any such inconvenience, than to leave these my last words with you.

I beseech you by the mercies of God, that you never avail yourselves of the Deed of Declaration, to assume any superiority over your Brethren; but let all things go on, among those Itinerants who chuse to remain together, exactly in the same manner as when I was with you, so far as Circumstances will permit.

In particular I beseech you, if you ever loved me, and if you now love God and your Brethren: to have no respect of persons, in stationing the Preachers, in chusing Children for Kingswood-school, in disposing of the Yearly Contribution and the Preachers Fund, or any other public Money. But do all things with a single eye, as I have done from the beginning. Go on thus, doing all things without prejudice or partiality, and God will be with you even to the end.

JOHN WESLEY.

N. B. The Conference have unanimously resolved, that all the Preachers who are in full connexion with them, shall enjoy every privilege that the Members of the Conference enjoy, agreeably to the above written Letter of our venerable deceased Father in the Gospel.

It may be expected, that the Conference make some observations on the Death of Mr. WESLEY; but they find themselves utterly inadequate to express their Ideas and Feelings on this awful and affecting event.

Their Souls do truly mourn for their great loss: and they trust they shall give the most substantial proofs of their veneration for the memory of their most esteemed Father and Friend, by endeavouring, with great humility and diffidence, to follow and imitate him in doctrine, discipline, and life.

MINUTES,

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M I N U T E S, &c.

Manchester, Tuesday, 26th of July, 1791.

Question 1. **W**HAT Preachers are admitted this Year?

Answer. Thomas Broadbent, William Stephens, Jonathan Edmondson, Thomas Wood, Samuel Gates, John Stamp, John Woodrow, John Sandoe, Richard Reece, Joseph Entwistle, Francis Truscott, John Beaumont, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Kerr, John Darragh, William Mc Cornock, William Johnson, John Melcombson, David Barraclough, Francis Armstrong, and Thomas Hewit.

N. B. The Irish Preachers in this Minute are admitted to all the Privileges of Travelling Preachers in full Connection, but must be received in Form at the next Irish Conference.

Q. 2. Who remain on Trial?

A. Thomas Rogerfon, John Wiltshaw, George Lowe, Henry Taylor, John Hicklin, Charles Tunnycliffe, John Furnace, Thomas Kelk, Thomas Dobson, Jasper Wynscombe, William Jenkins, William Cox, William Saunderfon, Henry Saunders, Robert Lomas, John Ramshaw, Myles Martendale, Thomas Hutton, John Kershaw, John Nelson, John Denton, Robert Crowther, Robert Smith, John Grant, Robert Miller, William Stephenfon, Mark Willis, John Ryle, James Anderson, James Lyons, James Mc Mullen, Alexander Moore, Matthew Stewart, Thomas Elliot, Andrew Hamilton, Senr. Robert Smith, William Hamilton, Daniel Graham, Michael Murphy, William Wilfon, George Donovan, James Wood, Thomas Ridgley, James McQuigg, Thomas Patterson, Andrew Hamilton, Junr. James Irwin, John Stephenfon, John Crofs, Charles Graham, John Hurley, Samuel Steele, William Smith, William Fergusfon, Owen Davies, Edward Gibbons, George Sargant, John Braithwayte, Thomas Simeonite,

Simeonite, Joseph Burges, William Hainsworth, Richard Elliott, George Sykes, James Lawton, Thomas Trethewey, John Pipe, Samuel Taylor, William Shelmerdine, John Dean, John Boyle, Thomas Harrison, John Doncaster, Booth Newton, Robert Swan, John Saunderson, John Simpson, Thomas Greaves, Robert Harrison, Thomas Brown, John Graham, Archibald Murdock, William Aver, William Denton, Isaac Lilly, Thomas Black, William Franklin, James Bell, Blakeley Dowling, and Joseph Cross.

Q. 3. Who are admitted on Trial?

A. Thomas Robinson, Henry Mahy, William Mahy, James Jay, and Michael Emmet.

Q. 4. Who have died this year?

A. Duncan Wright, an old, faithful Labourer in the Vineyard of the Lord. Gravity and steadiness were two eminent parts of his Character. After an useful Life spent in the service of his divine Master, he gave indubitable proofs in his last illness, that he was going to rest from his labours in Abraham's Bosom:

And Robert Gamble, who died in the Island of St. Vincent's in the West Indies. He laboured for some years as a Travelling Preacher in England: but spent the last three years of his Life in the conversion of the poor, despised negroes. Last February he was seized with a putrid fever, and after a sickness of sixteen days entered into Glory in the triumph of faith.

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have desisted from Travelling?

A. Thomas Wymont and Thomas Lyant; Jonathan Herne, Thomas Verner, and William Brandon.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year.

A. As follows:

1. *London,*

Thomas Coke, James Creighton,
Peard Dickenson, James Rogers,
Joseph Bradford, Richard Rodda:
Thomas Rankin, Supernumera-
ry: George Whitfield, Book-
Steward.

2. *Sussex,*

Charles Kyte, John Poole, Robert
Crowther.

3. *Rocheſter,*

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| 3. <i>Rocheſter,</i> | Thomas Warrick, John Pipe. | |
| 4. <i>Canterbury,</i> | Charles Boone, Thomas Rogerſon,
William Cox. | |
| 5. <i>Colcheſter,</i> | William Aſhman, Joſeph Jerom,
William Aver. | |
| 6. <i>Norwich,</i> | John Reynolds, Thomas Simeonite,
John Wiltſhaw, Iſaac Lilly. | |
| 7. <i>Diſs,</i> | William Shelmerdine, James Law-
ton. | |
| 8. <i>Bury,</i> | John Hicklin, Mark Willis. | |
| 9. <i>Lynn,</i> | William Jenkins, Owen Davies. | |
| 10. <i>Wells,</i> | Thomas Broadbent, Jaſper Wynſ-
combe. | |
| 11. <i>Bedford,</i> | Thomas Tatterſhall, John Wittam,
Ed. Gibbons, Wm. Denton. | |
| 12. <i>Northampton,</i> | John Leech, Joſeph Harper. | |
| 13. <i>Oxfordſhire,</i> | George Baldwin, William Stephens,
Thomas Jones: John Murlin,
Supernumerary. | |
| 14. <i>Glouceſterſhire,</i> | John Maſon, Lawrence Kane. | |
| 15. <i>Worceſterſhire,</i> | Jeremiah Brettell, Francis Truſcott. | |
| 16. <i>ſarum,</i> | Joſeph Algar, Thomas Fernley. | |
| 17. <i>Portſmouth,</i> | John Eaſton, Michael Maſhall,
Thomas Dobſon. | |
| 18. <i>Iſle of Jerſey,</i> | Joſeph Sutcliffe, Wil-
liam Dieuaide. | } To
change
every
two
Months |
| 19. <i>Iſle of Guernſey,</i> | Henry Saunders, John de
Quedville. | |
| 20. <i>Iſle of Alderney,</i> | Henry Mahy. | |
| 20. <i>*France,</i> | William Mahy. | |
| 21. <i>Bath,</i> | John Broadbent, James Hall,
George Button: John Furz, and
John Valton, Supernumeraries. | |
| 22. <i>Briſtol,</i> | Henry Moore, Thomas Rutherford,
Thomas Tennant, Thomas Roberts,
Thomas McGeary, Head Maſter
of Kingswood School. | |
| 23. <i>Shepton Mallet,</i> | Jonathan Couſſens, William Saun-
ders, William Holmes. | |
| 24. <i>Taunton,</i> | Charles Bland, James Jay, Chriſt.
Watkins, Supernumerary. | |
| | 25. <i>Tiverton,</i> | |

25. *Tiverton*, Theophilus Lessly, George Wadsworth.
 26. *Bideford*, Robert Empringham.
 27. *Plymouth*, William Horner, William Thoresby, Thomas Kelk.
 28. *St. Austle*, Benjamin Rhodes, Samuel Bardley, Thomas Trethewey.
 29. *Redruth*, Timothy Crowther, Abraham Moseley, John Boyle.
 30. *Penzance*, Richard Watkinson, Jonathan Crowther, John Smith, James Byron.
 31. *Pembroke*, Thomas Hutton, William Fish, Benjamin Leggat.
 32. *Glamorgan*, William Hainsworth, John Cricket, Robert Miller.
 33. *Brecon*, John Dean, William Heath.
 34. *Birmingham*, Samuel Bradburn, George Gibbon, Thomas Bartholomew, Samuel Taylor.
 35. *Coventry*, William Palmer, who is to change Quarterly with the single Preachers of the Birmingham Circuit.
 36. *Wolverhampton*, Alexander Suter, Simon Day: Melville Horne, Supernumerary.
 37. *Burslem*, Andrew Inglis, Thomas Cooper, Richard Seed, John Nelson.
 38. *Macclesfield*, John Goodwin, John Denton, John Furnace: George Shadford, Supernumerary.
 39. *Stockport*, William Myles, Samuel Gates.
 40. *Manchester*, Joseph Benson, Adam Clarke.
 41. *Oldham*, Thomas Hanby, Robert Costerdine.
 42. *Bolton*, Robert Roberts, Robert Lomas.
 43. *Chester*, Parson Greenwood, James Thom, George Lowe.
 44. *Liverpool*, Thomas Taylor, Joseph Burges.
 44.* *Warrington*, George Snowden, Charles Bond.
 45. *Blackburn*, Henry Taylor, James Evans.
 46. *Coln*, Thomas Longley, Charles Tunnycliffe, William Saunderson.

47. *Leicester*,

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| 47. <i>Leicester,</i> | John Moon, Myles Martendale,
John Sandoe, William Hunter
junior. | |
| 48. <i>Nottingham,</i> | Thomas Carlill, William Butter-
field, John Beaumont, Thomas
Wood. | |
| 49. <i>Derby,</i> | Joseph Taylor, Joseph Pescod,
Thomas Dunn, Thomas Greaves. | |
| 50. <i>Sheffield,</i> | Francis Wrigley, Daniel Jackson,
George Highfield. | |
| 51. <i>Grimby,</i> | Jasper Robinson, George Mowat,
George Sargant. | |
| 52. <i>Horncastle,</i> | John King, John Ramshaw, John
Ryle, Jonathan Edmondson,
Robert Carr Brackenbury,
Supernumerary. | |
| 53. <i>Gainsborough,</i> | William Collins, John Peacock,
John Simpson. | |
| 54. <i>Epworth,</i> | Isaac Brown, Thomas Shaw, John
Atkins. | |
| 55. <i>Leeds,</i> | James Wood, Launcelot Harrison,
William Percival. | |
| 56. <i>Wakefield,</i> | William Thompson, Richard Reece. | |
| 57. <i>Huddersfield;</i> | George Story, Richard Elliot. | |
| 58. <i>Birstal,</i> | Edward Jackson, | } The
single
Preachers
to change
every
Quarter. |
| | John Kershaw, | |
| | Thomas John-
son, Supernu-
merary. | |
| 59. <i>Dewsbury,</i> | William Bramwell,
George Sykes,
Jonathan Parkin,
Supernumerary, | |
| 60. <i>Bradforth,</i> | John Allen, John Grant. | |
| 61. <i>Halifax,</i> | John Pawson, Joseph Entwistle. | |
| 62. <i>Kighley,</i> | John Booth, James Riding. | |
| 63. <i>Otley,</i> | William Dufon, William Simpson. | |
| 64. <i>Whitehaven,</i> | John Crosby, Jonathan Brown. | |
| 65. <i>Isle of Man,</i> | John Ogylvie, John Barrett,
William Franklin. | |
| 66. <i>York,</i> | Sam. Hodgson, John Beanland,
William Blagborne. | |

67. *Pocklington*

67. *Pocklington*, Wm. Thom, Robert Howard.
 68. *Hull*, Alexander Mather, John Shaw.
 69. *Bridlington*, John Braithwayte, Booth Newton.
 70. *Scarborough*, George Holder, James Watson,
 Thomas Robinson.
 71. *Whitby*, Rob. Hopkins, Duncan Kay.
 72. *Thirsk*, Thomas Dixon, Thomas Gill, Robert
 Smith.
 73. *Yarm*, William Hunter, Senior, John
 Stamp.
 74. *Barnard Castle*, John Brettell, Wm. Stephenson.
 75. *Hexham*, Peter Mill, John Mc'Kervey.
 76. *Sunderland*, John Pritchard, Zechariah Yewdall,
 Joseph Thomson.
 77. *Newcastle*, John Gaultier, Alex. Kilham: Jo.
 Cownley, Supernumerary.
 78. *Alnwick*, Charles Atmore, Michael Emmett.

S C O T L A N D.

79. *Edinburgh*, Joseph Cole, Samuel Botts, John
 Saunderfon.
 80. *Glasgow*, Robert Johnson, John Barber,
 Robert Harrison.
 81. *Dumfries*, Joseph Cross.
 82. *Kelso*, Robert Swan.
 83. *Dundee*, James Bogie, Robert Dall, Thomas
 Harrison: Joseph Saunderfon,
 Supernumerary.
 84. *Aberdeen*, Thomas Vasey, John Townsend.
 85. *Inverness*, Duncan Mc Allum, James Ander-
 son, John Doncaster.

I R E L A N D.

86. *Dublin*, Andrew Blair, Walter Griffith:
 Matthias Joyce, Supernumerary.
 87. *Wicklow*, David Gordon, James Lyons.
 88. *Carlow*, Thomas Davies, John Miller.
 89. *Waterford*, John Darragh, Tho. Ridgeway.
 90. *Cork*, David Barraclough, John Wood-
 row.

91. *Bandon*,

91. *Bandon*, William Mc'Cornock, William West, James Mc'Quigg.
92. *Limerick*, James Wood, Andrew Hamilton junior. Charles Graham.
93. *Birr*, Thomas Kerr, Thomas Patterfson, James Hurley.
94. *Castlebar*, Samuel Moorhead, William Wilfson.
95. *Athlone*, Richard Condy, William Johnson.
96. *Longford*, James Mc'Mullin, William Black
97. *Sligo*, Francis Armstrong, Blakely Dowl-
ing.
98. *Ballyconnell*, Matthew Stuart, Daniel Graham, Joseph Hennin.
99. *Cavan*, John Melcombson, Michael Mur-
phy, Thomas Brown.
100. *Clones*, Robert Smith, Andrew Hamilton,
senior. William Hamilton.
101. *Brook-borough*, James Rennick, Thomas Elliot,
William Ferguson.
102. *Enniskillen*, Joseph Armstrong, George Dono-
van.
103. *Ballyshannan*, Thomas Hewit, John Hurley, John
Cross.
104. *Lisleen*, Archibald Murdock, John Graham.
105. *Omagh*, Alexander Moore, John Fury.
106. *Charlemount*, John Dinnen, Gustavus Armstrong:
Samuel Bates, Supernumerary.
107. *Londonderry*, John Kerr, Samuel Mitchell.
108. *Coleraine*, William Smith, John Gillis, John
Stephenson.
109. *Belfast*, James Mc'Donald, James Irwin.
110. *Lisburn*, John Grace, James Bell.
111. *Downpatrick*, Thomas Barbor, Thomas Hether-
ington.
112. *Tanderagee*, George Brown, William Arm-
strong, John Farland.
113. *Newry*, John Crook, Samuel Steel.

A M E R I C A.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.

Novæ Scotia and New Brunswick.

<i>Halifax,</i>	William Jessop, John Mann, Elders.	} William Black, Presiding Elder.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Thomas Whitehead,	
<i>Shelbourne,</i>	William Early.	
<i>Newport,</i>	John Cooper.	
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Benjamin Fizler.	
<i>River St. John,</i>	John Regan.	
<i>Annapolis,</i>	James Boid.	

NEWFOUNDLAND.

<i>Carboniere,</i>	John Mc'Geary.
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The West Indies.

<i>Antigua,</i>	John Baxter, Benjamin Pearce,
<i>Barbadoes,</i>	Matthew Lumb.
<i>St. Vincent's,</i>	James Ray, James Lyons.
<i>Grenada,</i>	Thomas Owens.
<i>Nevis,</i>	John Mc'Vean.
<i>St. Christopher's,</i>	William Warrener, and a Preacher from the Continent of America ; George Skerritt, Supernumerary.
<i>Tortola,</i>	John Harper, and a Preacher from the Continent.
<i>Jamaica,</i>	William Brazier, Thomas Werrill.

N. B. As we have not received the Minutes of the Conferences of the United States for the present year, on account of the sudden departure of *Dr. Coke* from America in consequence of *Mr. Wesley's* Death, we are not able to insert the Stations of the Preachers of those States in their usual places.

Q. 8. What regulations are necessary for the preservation of our whole Economy as the *Rev. Mr. Wesley* left it.

A. Let

A. Let the three Kingdoms be divided into Districts : England into eighteen Districts : Scotland into two, and Ireland into six ; As follows :

1. London, Suffex Colchester, Canterbury, Bedford, Oxford.
2. Norwich, Diss, Lynn, Bury, Wells.
3. Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Northampton.
4. Sarum, Portsmouth.
5. Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney.
6. Redruth, St. Austle, Penzance.
7. Plymouth, Bideford, Tiverton.
8. Bristol, Taunton, Shepton-Mallett, Bath, Gloucester.
9. Pembroke, Glamorgan, Brecon.
10. Birmingham, Worcester, Wolverhampton.
11. Manchester, Stockport, Oldham, Bolton, Liverpool, Blackburne.
12. Chester, Macclesfield, Burslem.
13. Halifax, Coln, Kighley, Bradforth. Huddersfield.
14. Leeds, Sheffield, Wakefield, Birstal, Dewsbury, Otley.
15. York, Hull, Pocklington, Bridlington, Scarborough.
16. Grimsby, Horncastle, Epworth, Gainsborough.
17. Whitby, Yarm, Thirsk, Barnard-Castle.
18. Whitehaven, Isle of Man.
19. Newcastle, Sunderland, Hexham, Alnwick.
20. Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dumfries, Kelfo.
21. Aberdeen, Dundee, Inverness.
22. Dublin, Wicklow, Carlow, Longford.
23. Cork, Bandon, Limerick, Waterford.
24. Athlone, Birr, Castlebar, Sligo.
25. Clones, Cavan, Ballyconnell, Enniskill n, Brookborough.
26. Londonderry, Coleraine, Lisleen, Ballyshannon, Omagh.
27. Charlemount, Tanderagee, Newry, Downpatrick, Lisburn, Belfast.

Q. 8. What directions are necessary concerning the management of the Districts.

A. The Assistant of a Circuit shall have authority to summon the Preachers of his District who are in full connection, on any critical case, which, according to the best of his judgment, merits such an interference. And the said Preachers, or as many of them as can

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attend,

attend, shall assemble at the place and time appointed by the Assistant afore said, and shall form a Committee for the purpose of determining concerning the business on which they are called. They shall choose a Chairman for the occasion: and their decision shall be final till the meeting of the next Conference, when the Chairman of the Committee shall lay the minutes of their proceedings before the Conference. Provided nevertheless, that nothing shall be done by any Committee contrary to the resolutions of the Conference.

Q. 9. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. One hundred and nine.

Q. 10. How many of these are to be provided for by the Circuits?

A. Eighty-three as follows, viz.

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| 1. London, | S. Rodda, Boone, Poole, Kyte. |
| 2. Suffex, 3l. | |
| 3. Rochester, | } S. Warrick: |
| 4. Canterbury, | |
| 5. Norwich, | S. Reynolds, |
| 6. Lynn, | S. Davis. |
| 7. Northampton, | S. Harper. |
| 8. Oxfordshire, 6l. | |
| 9. Portsmouth, | S. Easton. |
| 10. Isle of Jersey, 3l. | |
| 11. Bath, | S. Broadbent, |
| 12. Bristol, | S. Moore, Rutherford, |
| | Kane. |
| 12. Shepton Mallet, | S. Couffens. |
| 14. Taunton, | } S. Lessy. |
| 15. Tiverton, | |
| 16. Plymouth, | S. Horner, Bland. |
| 17. St. Austle, | S. Rhodes. |
| 18. Redruth, | S. (Tim.) Crowther, and |
| | 6l. |
| 19. Penzance. | S. Watkinson. |
| 20. Birmingham, | S. Bradburn, Gibbon. |
| 21. Wolverhampton, | S. Day, |
| 22. Burslem, | S. Inglis, |
| 23. Macclesfield, | S. Goodwin, and 6l. |
| 24. Stockport, | S. Myles, Empringham. |
| 25. Manchester, | S. Clarke, Ashman, Tatter- |
| 26. Oldham, | S. Costerdine, shall. |
| | 27. Bolton, |

27. Bolton,
28. Chester,
29. Liverpool,
- 29*. Warrington,
30. Blackburn,
31. Coln,
32. Leicester,
33. Nottingham,
34. Derby,
35. Sheffield,
36. Grimsby,
37. Horncastle,
38. Gainborough,
39. Epworth,
40. Leeds,

41. Wakefield,

42. Huddersfield,
43. Birstal,
44. Bradforth,
45. Halifax,
46. Keighley,
47. Isle of Man,
48. York,
49. Pocklington,
50. Hull,
51. Scarborough,
52. Whitby,
53. Yarm,
54. Hexham,
55. Sunderland,
56. Newcastle,
57. Edinburgh,
58. Glasgow,
59. Ireland,

- S. Roberts.
- S. Greenwood.
- S. (Tho.) Taylor,
- S. Sowden.
- S. (Hen.) Taylor.
- S. Longley, and 6l.
- S. Moon,
- S. Butterfield, and 6l.
- S. (Jos.) Taylor.
- S. Jackson, Pescod, Dunn.
- S. Mowat.
- 6l.

- S. Collins,
- S. (Is.) Brown.
- S. Wood, Percival, Ramshaw.
- S. (W.) Thompson, (Jam.) Thom.

- S. Story.
- S. Beanland.
- S. Bramwell,
- S. Beaumont.
- S. Booth.
- S. Ogylvie.
- S. Hodgson.
- S. (Wm.) Thom.
- S. Shaw, Peacock.
- S. Holder.
- S. Hopkins.
- S. Hunter.
- S. Mill.
- S. Pritchard, (J)Thompson
- S. Gualtier, Atmore.

S. Boots,

S. Blair, Griffith, Hetherington, West, Graham, Condy, Rennick, Stewart, Armstrong, Dinnen, Smith, Mc Donald.

Q. 11. How are the other twenty-six Wives, viz.
 S. Martendale, Atkinson 6l. Simpson, Ridell, Dufton,
 6l. Crosby, (Jon.) Brown, Franklin 6l. Watson, Gill,
 B 2 (John)

(John) Brettell, (Jer.) Brettell, (Wm.) Stephenfon, Tunnycliffe, Stephens, Crofs, Swan, Boyce, Dall, Townsend, Mc Allum, Grace, (Geo.) Brown, Crook, Woodrow, and (John) Stephenfon 3l. 16s. od. to be provided for ?

A. Partly by the smaller fubfcriptions raifed in the Circuits, and partly by the Contingent Fund.

N. B. The money for the twenty fix Wives above-mentioned will be lodged in the hands of Mr. Whitfield.

Q. 12. What are the Subfcriptions of the Circuits in Ireland towards the fupport of the Wives ?

A. As follows :

Dublin	£ 30	0	0
Wicklow	0	10	6
Carlow	2	10	0
Waterford	3	13	6
Cork	16	0	0
Bandon	1	10	0
Limerick	5	10	0
Birr	4	0	0
Caftlebar	2	0	0
Athlone	7	0	0
Longford	8	0	0
Sligo	1	10	0
Ballyconnell	2	10	0
Clones	6	0	0
Cavan	6	0	0
Brookborough	4	0	0
Enniskillen	3	10	0
Ballyshannon	1	10	0
Lifteen	1	10	0
Omagh	1	10	0
Charlemount	5	10	0
Londonderry	3	0	0
Coleraine	5	10	0
Belfast	6	10	0
Lifburn	8	0	0
Downpatrick	1	10	0
Tanderagee	5	0	0
Newry	2	10	0

Q. 13. What numbers are in the Society ?

A. As follows :

London

London	2950	Colchester	145
Suffex	260	Norwich	580
Chatham	280	Difs	310
Canterbury	295	Lynn	370
Bury	160	Nottingham	1000
Bedford	500	Derby	785
Northampton	470	Sheffield	1690
Oxfordshire	700	Grimby	583
Glostershire	316	Horncastle	638
Worcestershire	288	Gainfborough	700
Sarum	238	Epworth	710
Portsmouth	430	Leeds	2080
Isle of Jerfey	316	Wakefield	730
Isle of Guernley	222	Huddersfield	780
Bradforth	952	Birftal	1230
Bristol	1562	Bradforth	1095
Shepton Mallett	950	Halifax	1115
Taunton	234	Keighley	900
Tiverton	406	Otley	560
Bideford	150	Whithaven	282
Plymouth	816	Isle of Man	2500
St. Auflle	950	York	874
Redruth	1705	Pocklington	834
St. Ives	1537	Scarborough	621
Pembroke	168	Whitby	545
Glamorgan	250	Thirfk	629
Brecon	116	Yarm	554
Hull	684	Dales	986
Birmingham	1600	Sunderland	1250
Wolverhampton	612	Newcastle	780
Burftem	1434	Alnwick	300
Macclesfield	1140	Edinburgh	205
Stockport	655	Glasgow	218
Manchester	2090	Cambleton	16
Bolton	1160	Dumfries	44
Chefter	614	Kelfo	31
Liverpool	1050	Dundee	157
Blackburn	955	Aberdeen	286
Coln	1020	Invernefs	222
Leicefter	768	Ennifkillen	400
Dublin	970	Ballyshannon	745
Wicklow	200	Lifleen	357
Carlow	293	Omagh	430

Waterford	230	Charlemount	1112
Cork	450	Londonderry	268
Bandon	240	Coleraine	412
Limerick	350	Belfast	450
Birr	280	Lisburn	500
Castlebar	184	Downpatrick	412
Athlone	499	Tanderagee	858
Longford	440	Newry	458
Sligo	320	Kerry	100
Ballyconnell	764		
Clones	670	Total, —	72476
Cavan	1006		
Brookborough	760		

A M E R I C A.

The British Dominions.

<i>Nova Scotia</i> , Whites,	530	lattoes,	280
Blacks,	200	Blacks,	1120
<i>Newfoundland</i> ,		<i>Tortola</i> , Whites,	18
Whites.	150	Coloured People, *	900
<i>Antigua</i> , Whites,	36	<i>Jamaica</i> , Whites	
Mullattoes,	105	and Mulattoes,	40
Blacks,	2113	Blacks,	110
<i>Barbadoes</i> , Whites,	30		
Coloured People,	30	Total, —	6525
<i>St. Vincent's</i> Whites,	13		
Coloured People	450	The United States	57621
<i>Nevis</i> , Whites,	6	Total in America,	64146
Coloured People,	394	Total in Europe,	72476
<i>St. Christopher's</i> ,		Total in Europe	—
Whites, and Mu-		and America,	136,622

* The return at the last Conference in the West Indies was 1800: but the work has been of such short continuance, and the increase so rapid, that only half the number is set down.

Q. 14. What is the Kingwood Collection?

A. £. 1035 11 9

Q. 15. What Children are admitted this year?

A. James Mc Burney, 11 years old: William Rutherford, 9 years old: John Wiltshaw 9 years old; Samuel Wood, 8 years old: Andrew Inglis, near 8 years old: and Richard Summers for one year.

Q. 16. What:

Q. 16. What can we allow for the education of the Preachers Children, that cannot be admitted into Kingswood-School?

A. £. 108.

Q. 17. What is contributed towards the Preachers Fund?

A. £ 730 10 8

Q. 18. What is allowed out of it?

A. To Thomas Westell	£ 35	0	0
William Whitaker	20	0	0
Matthew Lowe	10	0	0
Thomas Hanson	12	0	0
John Furze	12	0	0
Ann Morgan	24	0	0
S. Robertshaw	12	0	0
Lucy Burke	15	0	0
Mary Pennington	12	0	0
Elizabeth Dillon	12	0	0
Sarah Naylor	10	0	0
Sarah Barry	24	0	0
S. Hofmer	10	0	0
Sarah Mitchell	20	0	0
Elizabeth Jaco	12	0	0
John Price	30	0	0
S. Corbet	12	0	0
Thomas Johnson	6	6	0
Samuel Bates	12	0	0
Christopher Hopper	24	0	0
James Christie	12	0	0
William Boothby	24	0	0
Thomas Briscoe	24	0	0
John Watson	12	0	0
Thomas Wride for the past Year	22	10	0
Do. for this Year	20	0	0
Thomas Olivers	24	0	0
George Shadford	12	0	0
S. Wright	8	8	0
John Bredin	12	0	0

In all, £ 495 14 0

Q. 12 What

Q. 12. What is contributed for the Yearly Expences?

A. £ 1338 8 1

Q. 20. How was it expended?

A. Deficiencies of Last Year's

Contingencies	£	35	7	6
Law		87	8	1
Deficiencies of the Salaries of the Preachers		372	18	3
Deficiencies of the Salaries of the Wives of the Preachers		223	5	6
Deficiencies in the allowance made for the Children		206	0	0
Sick Families		44	5	0
Rent for Houses, &c.		104	3	0
Travelling Expences this <i>Extraordinary</i> Year		167	8	0
Various Contingencies for the three Kingdoms.		97	12	9
	£	1338	8	1

Q. 21. Who is appointed to hold the Conference in Dublin, on the first Friday of next July?

A. Thomas Coke.

Q. 22. Are any directions necessary concerning the preceding Minute.

A. No letters of complaint or, on Circuit-business, shall be written to England on account of this appointment. The Committees of the Districts shall determine all appeals whatsoever during the intervals of the Conference: and therefore all applications on society-business during the said intervals, which cannot be determined by the Assistants of the Circuits, shall be made to the Committees only

Q. 23. Whereas we have been disappointed by married Preachers coming out to travel in expectation of being themselves able to maintain their Wives independently of the connection, who very soon became entirely dependent: how shall this be prevented in future?

A. Let no Preacher be received on this Plan, unless he can bring in writing such an account of his income, signed by the Assistant, as shall satisfy the Conference.

2. If

2. If any Person shall propose to keep a Preacher's Wife or Children, he shall give a Bond to the Conference for the sum he is to allow.

Q. 24. Is it necessary to enter into any engagements in respect to our future Plan of Economy?

A. We engage to follow strictly the Plan which Mr. Wesley left us at his Death.

Q. 25. Are any directions necessary concerning the Stationing of the Preachers?

A. No Preacher shall be stationed for any Circuit above two years successively, unless God has been pleased to use him as the Instrument of a remarkable revival.

Q. 26. Are any directions necessary concerning the disbursement of the yearly Collection?

A. It shall be disbursed in the following Manner, as far as the Money will extend: viz.

1st. The Demands of the Connection in Scotland, as far as they are approved by the Conference, shall be disbursed.

2d. The Demands of Ireland.

3d. Those of Wales.

4th. Those of France.

5th. Those of the poor Circuits in England.

Lastly. The Demands of all the remaining Circuits, according to the Judgment of the Conference.

Q. 27. A great expence is incurred by Letters to the Preachers. What directions are necessary on this subject?

A. 1. Let the Preachers return all circular Letters to the persons respectively from whom they are sent.

2. Let the postage of all Letters sent to the Conference on public business, be paid by the stewards of the Societies from which they are sent. But the postage of the private Letters sent to the Preachers during the sitting of the Conference, shall be paid by the Conference.

Q. 28. When and where shall the next Conference be held?

A. In London, on the last Tuesday in July, 1792.

A List of the Preachers that were received on trial at this Conference, but were not immediately wanted.

1. Richard Patteson, of the Oxford-Circuit.
2. John Ashall, of the Manchester Circuit.
3. Francis Thorsbey, of the Stockport-Circuit.
4. John Kingston, of the London-Circuit.
5. George Deverell, of the Shepton Mallett Circuit.
6. Roger Crane, of the Blackburne Circuit.
7. Stephen Wilson, of the Sunderland-Circuit.
8. Paul Wilson, of the Manchester-Circuit.
9. James Buckley, of the Manchester-Circuit.
10. Robert Harper, of the Keighley-Circuit.
11. John Foster, of the Dales-Circuit.
12. Alexander Cummins, of the Liverpool-Circuit.
13. John Ward, of the Sheffield-Circuit.
14. Henry Anderson, of the Pocklington-Circuit.

Q. 29. Are any directions necessary concerning the management of the Preachers' Fund?

A. No Money that has been or shall be subscribed to that Fund, shall be applied on any account to the discharge of contingencies, or to any other purposes whatsoever, except those which the rules of the Fund direct.

Q. 30. Are any directions necessary concerning the disbursement of the Yearly Collection?

A. Let the District-Committees settle the temporal accounts of their respective districts annually, either on the Saturday before the Conference, or at such time as is most convenient.

Q. 31. What directions are necessary concerning the forming of Committees to draw up plans for stationing of the Preachers in Great Britain and Ireland?

A. 1. The Committee of every District in England and Scotland shall elect one of their Body, to form a Committee to draw up a Plan for the Stationing of the Preachers in Great Britain; which Committee shall meet at the place where the Conference is held, three days in the week preceding the Conference, in order to draw up the above mentioned Plan.

2. The committee of every District in Ireland shall send one of their body to meet the Delegate two days before the Irish Conference for the same purpose.

Q. 32. Have we not made too great advances towards conformity to the World?

A. We

A. We fear we have.

Q. 33. How shall we prevent this ?

A. 1. Those School-Masters and School Mistresses who receive Dancing Masters into their Schools, and those Parents who employ Dancing Masters for their Children, shall be no longer Members of our Society.

2. Let every Assistant read the Thoughts on Dress once a year in all his Societies.

Q. 34. What directions are necessary concerning Kingwood-School ?

1. The following persons shall be appointed as a Committee to superintend the School for the ensuing Year, viz. Henry Moore, Thomas Mc Geary, John Valton, and Thomas Roberts and John Ewer of Bristol.

2. The Preacher's Children that cannot be admitted into the School, and are allowed 12l. per ann. for their Education, shall not receive the usual Salary of 4l. either from the Circuit or from the Yearly Collection.

3. The Assistants of the School, and the Servants of the House, shall be under the controul of the Master, and accountable to him for their conduct.

Q. 35. What Preachers were received on trial in Ireland ?

A. Thomas Black, William Armstrong, John Mc Farland, James Bell, John Fury, Blakeley Dowling, and Joseph Hennin.

N. B. Andrew Jefferys is in reserve.

Q. 36. Whom does the Conference appoint as their Delegate for the West Indies, &c. ?

A. Thomas Coke.

Q. 37. Who are the Committee for examining Accounts, Letters, and Missionaries that are to be sent to the Islands ?

A. The President, Alexander Mather, John Pawson, Thomas Taylor, Henry Moore, Samuel Bradburn, James Rogers, Richard Rodda, and Joseph Bradford.

Signed

WILLIAM THOMPSON, *President.*
THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

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